

Schedule E-2 **Loss Carryover Deduction**

Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue

2000

Name	Federal Identification number

Part 1. General Net Operating Loss Carryover

(a) Return		(b) Loss	(c) New corp. NOL	(d) Losses used	(e) Loss available
Year	Schedule E		carryover		(b) + (c) minus (d)
1 1995	Line 12				
2 1996	Line 12				
3 1997	Line 12				
4 1998	Line 12				
5 1999	Line 12				
6 Total lo	oss available (Column (e) lines	s 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)			

8 Loss carryover deduction. Line 6 but not greater than line 7. Enter here and in Schedule E, line 13

Part 2. New Corporation Net Operating Loss Carryover

Do not complete if taking the deduction in Part 1. Use only if organized after 1995, if 50% or more of voting stock is not owned by any other corporation and if Massachusetts loss was in 1996, 1997, 1998 and/or 1999.

Date of o	Date of organization Attach complete U.S. schedule of loss carryback and carryforward					
(a) Return (b) Mass. loss		(c) General NOL	(d) U.S. carryback	(e) Losses used	(f) Loss available	
Year	Schedule E		carryover	to prior years		(b) + (c) minus (d) + (e)
9 1996	Line 12					
10 1997	Line 12					
11 1998	Line 12					
12 1999	Line 12					
13 Loss carryover deduction (Column (f) lines 9, 10, 11 and 12.) Enter here and in Schedule E, line 13						\$

Instructions

Massachusetts allows **two** different loss carryover deductions. A **corporation may take only one of these deductions**. If the corporation qualifies to take either deduction, the choice between the deductions is left to the corporation's discretion. **Note**: S corporations may take a loss carryover deduction **only** if their total receipts are \$6 million or more. S corporations may only carryover losses incurred in years in which their total receipts are \$6 million or more.

Part 1

Massachusetts law allows a loss carryover deduction for all corporations, regardless of how long the corporation has been in existence. Corporations will be allowed to carryover for no more than five years (but not carry back) net operating losses (NOL) as defined in I.R.C. sec. 172.

Column (c): A corporation may switch between the two NOL deductions from one taxable year to another. If the corporation switches from the New Corporation NOL to the General NOL, any unexpired New Corporation NOL carryover may be added to the available loss for the General NOL. See the Net Operating Loss Deductions & Carryovers Regulation, 830 CMR 63.30.2 (3)(c) for further information.

Part 2

Massachusetts law also allows a carryover deduction for losses, as determined under I.R.C. sec. 172, incurred during the first five years of a corporation's existence. The following limitations are placed upon this deduction:

- Carryover losses are not allowed to corporations where 50% or more of the voting stock is owned by another corporation (whether or not the owning corporation is taxable in Massachusetts);
- Losses of a foreign corporation incurred before becoming subject to Mass. corporate excise liability are not allowed; and
- The deduction can be taken **only** within the initial 5 year period.

Combined Filers: Members of a combined group may share excess New Corporation NOL carryover, after apportionment, with other members who have positive net income in proportion to the amount of income that each member contributes to the combined group. Members who are sharing their excess losses with other group members should deduct the loss amount given to other members in column (b). See the Net Operating Loss Deductions & Carryovers Regulation, 830 CMR 63.30.2(10) and the Combined Returns of Income Regulation, 830 CMR 63.32B.1(9) for further information.

Column (c): A corporation may switch between the two NOL deductions from one taxable year to another. If the corporation switches from the General NOL to the New Corporation NOL, any unexpired General NOL carryover may be added to the available loss for the New Corporation NOL. See the Net Operating Loss Deductions & Carryovers Regulation, 830 CMR 63.30.2(3)(c) for further information.